Can This Be True?

CANNIBAL ISLANDS WAIF.

Been Graduated Out West

There is In this city a young woman

off the Rain.

Sometimes, Too. They Secure for Their Owners Wives.

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To the Editor and the stamp window, I walked over to a window on the Broadway side, over to a window on the Broadway side,

That old umbrella! How well I remember it, with its old green cover and hook.

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"There was quite a party of us, and white we were intently watching our lines mine gave a jerk, and as I pulled it in shouts of laughter greeted my catch. An old umbrella, spread, came to the surface, while caught on the handle of the umbrella, swinging in mermaid fashiou, was a very fine bluefish.

Some years later, while in conversation with a gentleman, we happened to with the remark. The looks on their faces when I walked up and took the umbrella can be better imagined than described. Sr. Felix.

May Have Been Washington's Umbrella.

To the Editor:

Twenty-two versation.

mention umbrellas. He turned to me with the remark: "I lost an old umbrella in a very singular manner about three years ago. While out for a sail a thunder storm came up and I raised an old umbrella. The wind loosened my hold on it and, wrenching it from my hand, carried it out to sea. I never saw there years ago the sail of the past, in the midst of stately edifices that looked down upon their plain and old-fashioned neighbor

It again."

I then told him of my adventure, and comparing notes and dates found that his loss was three days earlier than my gain. I told him I thought my "find" was originally his, but he laughed at the dea.
I said: "Come up to the house and

take a look at it."
He did so and recognized it at once, but said under the circumstances he would not lay claim to it. H. E. S.

Saved from a Horrible Fate.

I was born in the little town of Grafton, W. Va., ard my health having never been very good I decided to go Colorado. So, getting my traps together, among which was an umbrella that was decidedly more useful than ornamental, having extra strong ribs and handle (which, by the way, had been in our family for years), I started. Arriving at my destination I put up at the best hotel. Among the gu sts was a beautiful Spanish lady, accompanied by a swarthy Spaniard. In the course of time we became acquainted and took long rambles through the Spaniard, and he would scowl darkly wherever we met.

One was the decided to go Colorado. Battle-field, letters, books and newspaners—and among other things this umbrella, which he forwarded to The Eventual of the grant and among other things this umbrella, which he forwarded to The Eventual took low the sation. There is every reason to believe that many of the relies were handled and used by the Father of his Country, and it is not, perhaps, too wide a stretch of the imagination to assume that this umbrella sheltered the hero from the pelting rain of an old-fasbioned Connecticul deluge. History has never painted the first of the Presidents with a parachute held above his majestic head, but the accompanying article may have been used for that very purpose. W. Va., and my health having never

Spaniard, and he would seewl darkly whenever we met.

One rainy day I took my umbrells and walked towards a steep precipice. I was looking down when, hearing a noise, I turned and saw the Spaniard drawing a knife. Taken off my guard I stepped back and pitched over the brink, but my umbrella, acting as a parachute, let me lightly down to the bottom. Looking up, I saw the Spaniard gazing malevolently down at me. Suddenly the earth gave way and he fell headlong over the brink, where we recovered his mangled body. Soon after this I returned home much improved in health, and the umbrella can now be seen in a glass case, and no money could induce me to part with it.

F. M. Hamilton.

"Do as I did," he coolly remarked, getting nearer the door with my umbrells in his hand, "borrow one yourself."

A Case Where It Did Not Save Him.

Last week, as Mr. Barton was enjoying his customary morning walk, he stopped for a moment, when an aggressive little rooster tried to scare him from the premises. Mr. Barton was so much amused at the spunky little bantam that he paid no attention to anything else. As a thunder cloud suddenly looms up on a Summer day, so Mr. Barton found him-

membered how tigers had been frightened away and runaway horses stopped by umbrellas. Feeling as secure as an ostrich when hiding its head in the sand Mr. Barton unfurled his umbrella. But alas: the bull had never read any life-saving umbrella stories, and so as the bull had no code of etiquette to guide his actions Mr. Barton was unceremoniously tossed into Farmer Lennon's boultry yard. The little bantam gave three rousing cock-a-doodle-doos for the victorious bull, who marched off with the remains of the umbrella encircling his head like a halo.

L. C. B.

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The large and well-developed controversy at the Fourteenth Street Theatre between Fay Templeton's managers gave the Rialto plenty to talk about yesterday. It was a good subject. The noise has been meables in a kind of withdraware. been rumbling in a kind of subterraneau way for some time, but on Mou-Way for some time, but on Mou-Lonce narrowly escaped the loss of a day night after the performance the Those entering this contest must comply new silk umbrella in a very singular bomb exploded. William L. Lykens, with the following regulations: Having a number of letters to mail at the backer of "Hendrik Hudson," have been at loggerheads, much to the disthe New York Post-Office, among them several requiring stamps, which I procomfort of Miss Templeton, who, it is said, seriously thought of closing the house Saturday night, although she had played to \$6,000 during the week. She was persuaded by the friends whom she powder, boys. I might get hart. consulted to do nothing rash, as the organization has been making money, in spite of various black eyes received, and the row between Lykens and Unverzagt is said to be purely personal. On Monthe stage after the performance: likewise some double-barreled interjections. In the midst of the adjectives and interjections united and the models of the adjectives and interjections united the midst of the adjectives and interjections. In the midst of the adjectives and interjections united and saturable the midst of the adjectives and interjections. The been supporting you all these years. They haven't, weight class, and it is very doubtful if he was a matter of pressions to suit.

But Burke has scarcely the right to call himself the "middle-weight" champion of England, for he is really in the heavy weight class, and it is very doubtful if he was not at the proceedings.

Through the care of puss the injured limb is growing stronger and the chicken is thriving. The conduct of the cat has been a matter of great interest to the inhabitants of the farm, who have carefully was not all these years. They haven't, weight class, and it is very doubtful if he was not all the proceedings.

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May Have Been Washington's Umbrella.

Twenty-two years ago an old building whose moss-covered roof and curious gables betokened age was being torn.

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down on the main street of Stamford. down on the main street of Stamford.

Conn. And it was old. For more than a century and a half it had stood on that spot, a relic of the past, in the midst of this country next Wednesday, her company leaving ten days later. Miss Hunspot, a relic of the past, in the midst of the

spot, a relic of the past, in the midst of stately edifices that looked down upon their plain and old-fashioned neighbor with apparent scorn.

Among the distinguished persons who Fred Lotto, in conjunction with H. S. Fred Lotto, in conjunction with H. S. Parker, is going to take out "The Runaway Wife," the play by McKee Rankin and Fred G. Maeder that was first produced in this city at Niblo's. The role of Arthur Eastman, the artist, that was created by McKee Rankin, will be played by Frank Evans. Among the distinguished persons who had in years long gone by found shelter in the old structure was the immortal Washington. Since the visit of the great General, made during a journey between New York and Boston in the Revolution ary war, it has borne the name of the "Washington House."

While the modern vandals were tearing down the place of historic associations, a tall man of benevolent mien, known to every one in Stamford as Philosopher Alphonse, was poking through the rubbish with a stick. Rehes he found in plenty—ancient accoutrements of the battle-field, letters, books and newspapers—and among other things this um-

be opened before the end of next month.

Here is what the London Stage says of Nat Goodwin's performance in "The Bookmaker": "It is a matter of regret that the author has seen fit to write up a part which is, at best, a mere sketch; still, slight as it is, Mr. Goodwin finds scope in it for a singularly excellent performance. The American comedian fully understands the character he impersonates, and in make-up, voice and style, is indeed admirable. It was rarely during the evening that he permitted any one to know he was an American, so well sustained was his cockney dialect. Mr. Goodwin can be pathetic, too, and knows full well how to piay with his audience—a knowledge that evidently comes from long experience and an artistic mind."

A picture of Rose Coghlan, taken some years ago, was found on a Harlem wall a day or two since. It bore this legend: "Bertha Francis, champion featherweight lady pugilist." Between posing under one's own name as a beauty, in the cigarette packages, and in somebody size's name, as a lady pugilist on the dead walls, there is a pitiful difference.

Miss Alice King Livingstone has re-turned to the city, after a sojourn in Col-orado, during which she devoted herself to sketching and writing.

ing with some friends at a saloon. It was raining, and as one of them had happened to "forget" his umbrella I loaned him to bring home something interesting. So it happened that after many months he consequently did not want it so bad as his house it commenced to rain, and, remembering my umbrella, I called on him his house it commenced to rain, and, remembering my umbrella, I called on him old umbrella if him what I think will be interesting enough. Thou on the harder of the same what I think will be interesting enough and of "coarry herself like and of "coarry herself" herself like

pressed a secret spring, for the land gave way and inclosed in it was a strip of paper with rude characters inscribed upon it. It was a cipher. But in one corner was the name "Eveline." I keep the umbrella and paper to this day. T. J. P.

in the Italian Count in "Mr. Barnes of New York "next season. It is a part that has gained for him a great deal of praise, and therefore he sticks to it.

A Lonely Place:

IProm the New York Players.

Signor D. de Vivo announces that Mme. Alina Alhaiza, "prima donna assoluta of French and Italian opera, who has reaped a harvest of laurels in the principal operance houses of Frauce. Italy. Spain. Russa. South America, Havana, Mexico and New Orleans," will open her season in this city Oct. 11, 1890.

Miss Lole Fuller, it is said, has changed the name of "Caprice" to "A Girl of Girls," and is now playing the leading role at the Elephant and Castle, in London.

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THE WORLD: WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1890.

KIEDE SATURD

At S O'Clock in the Morning. 'Gene Mercadles's Ticklish Under-

ifficulty in securing him to act. George

with Legrand.



Voice (from inside the safe) .- Don't us Gloorey, the Nipner. Who are you? Voice—The assistant eashier. The do snapped to on me about ten minutes ago.

How They Got Rich. She-I could have married either Whipper

Gave Himself Away.

PRETTY LAURA'S QUEER TALE.

The events to be contested by the Stuyvesant Athletic Club at its next set of member's games are as follows: 100,440 and 8-0 yard and one nille run; mile walk, throwing 12-pound hammer putting 16-pound shot and three standing

The Corinthian Athletic Club has had Jack Demosey will be asked to referee
the wrestling match between Greek

Taking for Labor Day.

The Corintian Africa Ciril na had the current of the enterprise to organize a lacrosse team, which is to make its debut on the field on Labor Day against the strong Jersey City team.

Canonists are now centring their attentions.

George and Emile Legrand, to take place tion on the race for the international that Robertson's gymnasium. Sept. s. Ha Labor Day over an eight mile triangular lass not yet been approached on the subect, but it is believed there will be no

CAT TENDS A CHICKEN.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR

F. M. HAMILTON.

Umbrella Cheek.

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The like Exitor:

About three years ago I spent an evening with some friends at a saloon. It was raining, and as one of them had happened and so one of them had happened raining and as one of them had happened raining and withing and withing and withing the effect of the fact of the

A Young Woman Who Has Just A Runaway Iowa Girl in Custody

about twenty years old whose history is of Jersey City's Police. even more remarkable than her appearance is unusual, says the Portland Press, She has a dark, copper-colored complex-

Says She Was Forced to Steal and

Says She Was Forced to Steal and Was Then Abducted.

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Laura Shope is a round-faced, brown-seed, sweet gill of fifteen Summers and a romantic turn of mind. Her great brown orbs looked in appealingly into the tree of an Eventon Woman reporter in Inspector Lange's office at the Jersee City Poinse Hestiquarters this morning, and a tear drup glistened on sither lash as she pleased that size was not a thiefnot a bad girl, only a foolish one.

Laura slept on one of the settees in the lange of the South Sea islands, she was soid by her own people, who are cannilials, to a Portland sea captain, and the scheds was bought to be eaten as food. She has passed through our grammar schools with credit. Although never able to articulate our language correctly, she can make herself understood. She has a slept on one of the settees in the

semewhat of a favorite in the match she Let the Chick Lie with Her inta bad girl, only a focial one language of the settless in the Eric Ealway Depot Monday night, a lishing It looks as if Jack Dempsey would ultimately be persuaded to vusit Great
Britain on a professional tour, for the
athletic clubs over there keep going up in
their figures, and now the Ormonde Club,
of London, has offered a \$4,000 purse for
Dempsey, the Nonparell and Jack Burke,
socialled middle weight champion of
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is the professional middle-weight limit.

But a contest between Burke and Demoney would around the limit and straight for of his workman for attending the president while I was alone in the louise.

Gave Hisself Active Notes and Section 1997.

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aft arrived here this morning. Six of the ections were intact, two being loose.

An Aged Woman's Fatal Pall. An Aged Woman's Fatal Fall.

The death this morning of Mrs. Mathild

Juran, aged sixty-two years, at 241 East

WM. REDMUND.

In the Military Drama in 4 Acts.

HERMONE. Fighty-first street, caused by falling down-stairs, was reported to the Coroners' office

Sought Relief Without Avail.

secular cheumatism from 1856 to 1874. I spent consands of dollars seeking relief without avail. At last I tried the Vallow Ping Compound. One bottle entirely cured me. That was fifteen years ago, and I have felt no symptoms of the decase where the compound of the decase and the compound of the decase of the Copyris, ir.

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PENSIONS.

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# ONLY A FLIRTATION.

The Story of Woman's Coquetry and Man's Love.

Trouble you, does it, this cough? Ah! at least works as full as much works; the dreatile works as much works; the dreatile works as full as much works; the dreatile works as much works; the dreatile works as full a In this tiss work in which target will, Skiller work in the region and in the complete special in the

a good deal. He was the finest dancer in the hotel, and I enjoyed waitzing with him so much! You see, it was only a pleasant flirs tation. I knew they talked about us, but I did it more to tease things said about me; I know I deserved it was Arthur Richmond. He just put a must be the fever; don't you think so, took cold that night, I suppose. It seemed didn't mind that. Women always hate me amendow. I've got used to it.

Don't look as shocked. Nell. I don't mean all women. of course; but those whose brothers or lovers ever speak to me.

"Nothing but a first"—tiat's what I've. He was her only brother, and she may the strong but those whose heard so many times. I've thought about 1. But was her only brother, and down Then he laughed. "Do you remember to the search and thought about 1. But was her one it was arithm Richmond. He inst put a thought shew it for I to the lawn to me! I knowl deserved to the fever; don't you think so. Nollie?

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He didn't say anything—not a world. I was stunned. I felt numb all over, but after crying hard, but I tried to tell him how as stunned. I felt numb all over, but after crying hard. Such art is the didn't say anything—not a wind on the lawn into the lawn into

"He was generous of you." I said. "For I never supposed you considered it any thing but a pleasant firgation. I said in my as they said. I meso, I didn't intend to be desperation. Then I hid my face in my only. I can't have you talked about, for hands, for I could not bear his eyes, and in you're too precious to me. Oh, child you've another moment he was gone.

The results of you considered it any is as they said. I meso, I didn't intend to be desperation. Then I hid my face in my ladded think, that was all.

Wait a minute! Strange that my breath troubles me so at times. There is such a

[From Nunsey's Weekly. ] C. Lerque-Please, sir, may I go to the